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LOCAL MEN GET SEATS AT BANQUET

Five from Charleroi Will Attend Americus Club Dinner on May 2

PRESIDENT TAFT A GUEST

Many Noted Men Will be Present at Annual Event Held at Hotel Schenley.

Charleroi will be represented at the annual "Grant" dinner May 2 at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, to be held by the Americus Club. At the dinner one of the honor guests will be President William H. Taft, who will be the principal speaker.

Those from Charleroi who have engaged seats are Congressman J. K. Tener, R. H. Rush, W. R. Gaut, A. P. Stewart and Samuel C. Todd. Mr. Rush and Mr. Stewart are members of the club while the applications of Congressman Tener and Mr. Todd are in. Louis Beigel is also a member, but will be unable to attend the dinner.

Other noted men besides President Taft, who have given assurance that they would attend the banquet, are Hon. William H. Borah, Senator from Idaho: Hon. P C. Knox, Secretary of State; Hon. Boise Penrose, Senator from Pennsylvania; Hon. George T. Oliver, Senator from Pennsylvania; Governor Edwin S. Stuart, and Hon. Willis Moore, Weather Bureau chief.

R. H. Rush and A. P. Stewart have been named on the membership committee of the Americus club.

PERFORMERS NAMED FOR COMMENCEMENT

W. & J. College Class Will Dispense With Senior Serenade.

Karl Keffer, Jr., of Charleroi will be the artist at the graduation exercises at Washington and Jefferson college this year. A meeting of the senior class was held recently and action was taken to dispense with the annual senior serenade. The master of ceremonies will be W. Denning Stewart, of Wilmerding, president of the class. The performers will be:

Orator—John Connell, Pittsburg.

Knocker—Hugh N. O'Neil, Elizabeth.

Donor—Kent B. Hall, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Artist—Karl Keffer, Jr., Charleroi.

Historian—Harry R. Birmingham, Pittsburg.

Poet—George W. Brown, Harrisville.

Prophet—Louis O. Kirberger, Warren.

Spoon orator—Clemence W. Freitag, Woodsfield, O.

Last will and testament—Roy M. Kiskaddon, Kittanning.

Keffer was the artist when he graduated from the Charleroi High School, class of '04.

Marriage License.

A marriage license has been granted to William Smith Kisner of Brownsville and Miss Gladys Idella Rowe of California. Mr. Kisner was formerly employed at the Mail office, and is well known in Charleroi.

MAIL AND MIRROR GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST ENDS WITH THE AWARDING OF PRIZES TONIGHT

EXCITEMENT AT TOP NOTCH AND SURPRISING DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE FINAL COUNTING

Fierce But Friendly Rivalry Results in a Great Verdict of Popularity for The Charleroi Mail, The Charleroi Mirror and Their Candidates---People Anxiously Await Announcement.

MAGNIFICENT QUALITY OF SUPPORT IN THE FIELD

Gratitude of Newspapers as Well as the Contestants Extended to Those Who Helped to Make the Contest the Grand Success That it Was---Office Closes Exactly at Nine O'clock This Evening to Finish Count.

Today marks the close of the greatest newspaper circulation contest ever conducted in this part of the country. Tonight, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the judges, Mr. C. W. Weltner, Mr. J. W. McKean and Mr. S. W. Sharpnack will meet at the Mail Publishing company's office, unlock the ballot box and canvass the last day's results, deciding who are the winners in the contest that has aroused great interest and produced magnificent results not only in Charleroi, but in the surrounding country.

Those who win tonight do so purely because of their popularity and their energy. They achieved results for themselves and for the Mail and Mirror.

The rewards held out in this contest for the workers have been more costly, more worth working for, than any ever offered in a newspaper contest hereabouts. A brand new automobile for the top-notcher; a Boston piano valued at $400 for the next best, and gold watches for those who succeeded in a smaller degree. The poularity contest has indeed been notable, from whatever point it may be viewed.

Now that it is over, except for the decision of the judges, the Mail Publishing company desires to thank Charleroi and Washington county people and those outside, for the magnifient manner in which they have supported the contestants, and incidentally their newspapers. The popularity contest was inaugurated for a variety of reasons, as stated at the time it began. Every newspaper desires as large a circulation as it can obtain. The Mail and Mirror desired a larger circulation than it had, though it was already Charleroi's favorite advertising medium for the reason that its following brought best results for advertisers. Tonight the rewards will be given; in a few days the contest will drop into the past, but The Mail and Mirror will continue to be here, giving its field the best there is, in independence of policies, editorial quality and new enterprise.

Backed by hundreds of new friends and approved by hundreds of old ones, we bid the field a cordial THANK YOU, and await the decision of the judges tonight.

No Checks accepted tonight unless certified.

Standing of the Leaders.

Harry Vetter	522,304
Dale Jolliffe	489,522
George Collins	161,076

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean "	84,859

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington "	522,304
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield "	489 522

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.

Withdrawn.

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Withdrawn.

DISTRICT. NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport. Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

George Collins	Elco	161,076
James Hall	Dunlevy	116,638
Miss Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	61,510

DISTRICT NO SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Withdrawn.

Trio of Beer Agents Held for Court at Hearing Yesterday

Same Men Who Had Preliminary Trial Here Last Week up at California.

Held for the May term of court on charges of violating the liquor laws at a hearing before Justice S. E. Wilson at Charleroi, on Friday of last week, August Bertolotti, C. Battaglini and Fabri Raffaello had a hearing on similar charges yesterday before Justice J. S. Hornbake, of California. After the taking of evidence which was strong against the accused the three men were a second time bound over for court on charges of conspiracy and selling liquor without a license.

RECORDS BROKEN IN ORDER THAT MAN CATCH TRAIN

Charles S. VanVoorhis Drives Jackson Car to Pittsburg in 1:15.

BEAT RECORD 22 MINUTES

In order that J. L. Walters, a representative of a New York banking house, might reach Pittsburg in time to catch the 4:25 p. m. New York limited train, Charles S. VanVoorhis, president of the Charleroi Automobile company, made a record drive to Pittburg yesterday in a Jackson 30 car. The trip was completed in an hour and 15 minutes, according to records which Mr. Van Voorhis took.

Mr. Walters came from Uniontown on the afternoon train, and had to stop in Charleroi for awhile on business. He found it imperative to reach New York by a certain time in order that he might put through a big business deal, and to do so had to catch the 4:25 limited. There was no other alternative than to go by automobile, and that by record time.

Accordingly he secured the services of Mr. Van Voorhis, and they left in the Jackson car at 2:40 o'clock. They reached Pittsburg at 3:55 o'clock, according to Mr. VanVoorhis, completing the run in about 22 minutes less time than it had ever been made before.

Nice Social Held at Methodist Church

A Good Friday social was held by the Ladies League of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the Sunday school room last night, a good crowd attending the affair. A brief program was rendered consisting of musical and literary features as follows: Selection, ladies double quartet, Misses Mary Walters, Patti Rodgers, Elsie Crill, May Barth, Price Frye, Florence Crill, Rosetta Rodgers and Mrs. A. H. Bosson; violin solo, Darwin Barth; reading, Mrs. E. H. Steinman; selection, ladies double quartet; reading. Miss Mary Walters; selection, ladies quartet; closing hymn. Following the rendition of the program a pleasing social time was spent, the young people and their elders joining in various social diversions.

FORMER CHARLEROI BOY IS FEATURE ACT AT THE COYLE

There will be the usual three big shows at the Coyle Theatre tonight starting at 7, 8:15 and 9:30. For the first three days of next week, in addition to the very excellent bill now booked, the management has secured as an extra added attraction Immo and DeVoyl in singing, whistling and artistic posing. Immo is better known as Billy Heaston, and is a former Charleroi boy, having made his debut as a vaudeville performer in a heavyweight balancing act at one of the local theatres a couple of years ago. Billy, as he is popularly known among his many friends, is a coming wrestler. He is 25 years old, weighs 180 pounds and has the perfect physical development that necessarily goes with success on the mat, and his friends expect great things from him in the future.

Billy is macthed to meet Hardwig, the Indiana State champion at Union City, Ind., at the close of the present vaudeville season. Immo, or rather Heaston, and Hardwig wrestled to a draw last year, and the return match between these men is looked upon as a big event in that section of the country.

Eggs For Hatching.

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons that lay eggs. I have them, 26 pullets laid 1,109 eggs in December, January and February. All birds score over 90 points, 15 eggs for $2.00; clear eggs replaced. Breeders for sale. N. K. Wiley, California, Pa. 182t15

George Gehring of Philadelphia has come here for a visit with his brother, Harry Gehring. He will remain here, and be employed at the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant.

Forepaugh's Circus Booked to Appear Monday May 16

Ground Engaged and all Preliminary Arrangements Made by Representative.

The largest circus in the world is booked to appear in Charleroi on May 16.

The representative of Forepaugh's Big Show has completed negotiations for the circus grounds for performances on Monday, May 16 and Charleroi is on the schedule as one of the towns which this big show will visit. Pittsburg is the nearest Forepaugh's ever got to Charleroi before. Although the representative was here two months ago, the fact that the big circus was to appear was not made public until this morning.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES ON EASTER SUNDAY

Musical Programs Will be Rendered in Several Denominations

RESURRECTION SERMONS

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with Easter sermon by the pastor. At this service there will be a reception of members and confirmation. Special music. Mrs. Geo. A. Emsch and Mrs. Herman A. Heupel will sing. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. At the hour of evening worship, 7:30 p. m. an Easter service of music, "The Life and Light of Men" will be rendered by a chorus. The celebration of the holy communion at both the morning and evening service. The public is most cordially invited to participate in the celebration of the Eastertide. Rev. C. E. Frontz pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

St. Mary's Episcopal corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Easter Sunday. The festival of the Resurrection. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, Easter sermon and second celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. Subject "Christ's Triumphant Death." The children of the Sunday school will have their Easter service and address by the rector in the church at 7:30 p. m. Friends of the school are cordially invited to meet with the children. The choir has arranged an elaborate program for the services. Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

St. Jerome's Catholic

The regular Easter services will be held at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday. There will be the three masses, the first at 7:30 o'clock, the second at 9 and the third at 10:30 o'clock, with the Easter sermon on "The Resurrection" by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Fries. Special Easter music will be rendered, under the

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BEGINNING ANNUAL WAR ON RUBBISH

Spring Clean-up Crusade Started by Health Officer Darby

STREETS WASHED CLEAN

Street Commissioner Hormell Does His Part to Help Along Good Move.

Health Officer William Darby has begun his annual spring crusade for the cleaning up of the town. The weather is good now for the cleaning up of rubbish and debris in cellars and yards, and it is desired to have as much as possible done. Yesterday Street Commissioner Jacob Hormel and his street force were out with the fire company hose, washing the principal streets, and putting them in a right condition for Easter Sunday.

Health Officer Darby has been experiencing some trouble with people strewing paper over the streets, many not seeming to realize the wrong of this. It has been proposed that Charleroi have baskets set at street corners wherein paper and such may be placed to be removed at stated intervals by the garbage men.

It is said that members of council are in favor of the idea, and it is possible that the matter may be taken up at some future time.

FORMER RECORDS ARE ALL BROKEN

Large Number of Mail Issued Yesterday Surpasses all Previous Editions.

Some comment was heard after the appearance of the big edition of the Mail yesterday, but there were few who realized that it was the largest regular edition of any daily newspaper that ever appeared in Charleroi. There have large special numbers issued both of the Mail and the Mirror, but for a regular edition yesterday's Mail beat them all.

The production of this large newspaper was significant in more ways than one. It denoted the return of prosperity, the restored confidence of Charleroi merchants in their trade, and last but not least the enterprise and progressiveness of the merchants themselves. It was they and not the Mail who furnished the people with the paper, although the efforts of the Mail's advertising department, capably supervised by Edgar R. Abell, were largely responsible for the excellent showing made.

Today there is a contrast with last year in business circles. Then the panic had just passed, and there was a lack of confidence noticeable among the merchants in their trade. Prosperity is predicted from now on in abundance.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

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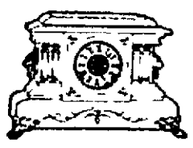

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Prices $2.50 up to $35 00.

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Prepare Yourself for the New Closing Hours. Beginning April 1st this store will close promptly at 6 o'clock p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Open Monday night and Saturday night. Get the habit of shopping early.

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Easter Sunday.

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday, the festival which commemorates the resurrection of our Lord, the Savior of men. Wherever the sky bows over a people that are bound by the beneficent ties of Christianity will the glad tidings be proclaimed. As the birth of Christ came at a season of the year when Nature was at her worst, so did the resurrection come when the marvels of God's handiwork begin to fill the human heart with hope and gladness. Allegorically Christmas marks the beginning of Christ upon earth; Easter marks the period of the triumphant fulfillment of his mission.

In the general acceptance of the term Easter is purely a religious festival. At one time, owing to the storms and prejudices of passion, its beautiful symbolism was rejected by a portion of Christianity. Gradually this feeling was dispelled, until today all creeds and tongues that acknowledge Christ join in the glad jubilee of the resurrection, and this observance is filling the human heart with charity and love and uniting people in the bonds of universal brotherhood.

It is not too much of a prophecy to say that Easter will be as generally observed as Christmas. The latter festival is now so universally acknowledged that though its religious significance is oft-times forgotten, its spirit of love, peace and good will is freshened as the ages unfold. So will it be with Easter. In the halcyon days to come, when all nations, tongues and creeds are united in one sole faith—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—and are actuated by one sole aim—the free and progressive development of the intellectual germ which God has given the creature—then will Easter have reached its true significance. This is the ideal of Christian life and the annual recurrence of the Easter festival brings it vividly into prominence.

Government by Commission.

If ever there was an argument in favor of government by commission, Pittsburg furnishes that argument. The cases of wholesale councilmanic bribery which have come to light, and which have plunged that city into one of the greatest bribery scandals ever known, is striking evidence of the fatal weakness that exists in the American form of municipal government. Out of sixty odd councilmen in the city of Pittsburg only eight were immune from the temptation of bribery.

With a commission of five representative citizens of Pittsburg, whose business ability and integrity had been tried and not found wanting, it can readily be seen how much better Pittsburg's city government could have been administered. The present instance of wholesale graft is only a single incident that has occurred in that city during all the years the government has been in the grasp of the politicians. This one has made a sensation because it was found out. Yet in spite of all this Pittsburg has prospered and become great. The wonder now is what would have been the result had there been no graft, with the municipal business conducted on business lines for the benefit of the public. In view of the recent experience it would seem that Pittsburg is about ready to try government by commisson, provided such a commission could be selected that would measure up to the requirements.

That Auto Patrol.

Chief of Police Albright's idea of an auto for a police patrol and means of conveyance has the merit of practicability. True, there may be some objections on the part of the people to hauling ordinary drunks to the lockup in luxury, when the average taxpayer has to wear out shoe leather tramping to and from work and doing the family marketing, but the spectacle of an officer trundling an inebriated individual to the bastile in a wheelbarrow is not a particularly edifying sight. It puts our town on a par with Bingville, or similar situations shown in the funny papers or on the vaudeville stage.

Seriously, an auto for police work is practical. Not only as a patrol wagon, but as a means of quickly conveying officers to distant parts of town would it become extremely useful. This has been demonstrated many times in the past here in Charleroi. A hurried call to the Tenth street or hill districts could be responded to with much more alacrity, and many offenders who now escape would be brought to book. It would make the present police force much more effective, by enabling the officer to cover more territory in the quickest possible space of time. The chief's plan to secure a machine by popular subscription is a proposition that should command the attention of all citizens. The project is worth considering, at least.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Today the contest ends. After that there will be no excitement worth speaking of.

When 3,800 years ago, Abram went forth from Ur of the Chaldese to go into the land of Canaan, he never even dreamed that people who were not angels would be flying around in the air in 1910, A. D.

Washington and Jefferson sophomores have been getting into a lot of trouble within the past few days. The freshmen have thought ever since last fall that this bunch of fellows needed a calling down.

Out of sixty councilmen in Pittsburg, there were eight honest men. Wonder how that happened?

The churches will be filled Sunday with people who will have their new glad rags out for the first airing.

Part of the Easter charms, which poets have raved about, consist in comparing that other woman's hat across the aisle, with your own which is better.

Some foreigners have no more sense than to strike matches in a powder mill. Such tricks remind one of the uncivilized times when people took delight in killing themselves so that they could be happy in the destruction of some other fellows.

And now they are going to put the toothsome rhino, succulent koo-dop, luscious dik-dik, and tasty trek-bok, on our bills of fare. Just so they tell us beforehand what we are eating, so that we can be sure we are not eating trust pork.

As usual March records for the past 4 years or so have been broken by this weather. Every year finds more weather record breakers, than the previous. Pretty soon they will have to stop that.

There are three times during the year when a fellow should avoid his best girl—Easter, birthday and Christmas.

Telling the Time.

One of the accurate ways of telling the time is to use your hand as an hour mark. Nothing simpler. All farmers not possessed of watches or clocks and who have some practical notions of common utilities not invented by man, but given to us by the Creator, know the rule. It is necessary to keep in mind the hour of sunrise and sunset and to hold the arm straight out from the shoulder, with the hand at right angles, bending from the wrist forward. If the sun sets at 7 o'clock and is still high in the heavens close one eye and make three measures of the width of the palm near the thumb. Each measure means one hour. Three measures mean three hours, so that the time thus obtained is 7 less 3, or 4 o'clock. With practice you can beat the average watch.—New York Press.

The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was piloting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch.

"Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other.

"That's queer," rejoined the waggish person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF KENNEDY'S BEARS ACHESON'S REMARKS

Donora American Says Former Political Ruler is at Back of Game.

T. L. Kennedy of New Brighton, aspires to represent the 24th district in Congress, a most laudable ambition, if prompted by proper motives. The wording of his announcement, however, is open to suspicion. It has familiar earmarks, little points which savor of the production of a fallen political monarch of Washington county, the ex-boss who has made himself notorious by turning traitor to the party which singally honored him for a long term of years. If Mr. Kennedy has adopted the ideas of a disgruntled politician well known to the voters of the 24th district, it is real decent of him to make it plain in his first announcement, which is but a re-hash of the rot that has been published by the Acheson papers in alleged explanation of the matter in which the last Congressman met defeat.

The claim that 3,000 illegal votes were cast in Washington county is an insult to the voters of the county, and will make no more friends for Mr. Kennedy than it has made for the author of the statement.

It is true that it took a good sum of money to overthrow the corrupt ring which controlled politics in Washington county, but it was money well spent. If John K. Tener never performed another act during his official career than to help destroy the Acheson influence in politics, he has done well.

There are no county lines in a Congressional district and a proposition to rotate the office of Congressman to the different counties is absurd. If feasible then it should be extended on down to the boroughs and townships. The man who is big enough to hold the office is big enough to be considered above borough, township or county lines. He is a resident of the district and entitled to consideration as such—Donora American.

EASTER SERVICES

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direction of Joseph Schoener. The church as usual will be decorated for one of the most joyous religious festivals of the year. This morning a special service was held at the church, when there was the "Adoration of the Cross."

French Presbyterian.

On Easter Sunday, Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. At this service the Lord's supper will be dispensed. Evening service at 7. Music and sermons suitable for the occasion. All the services are conducted in French. A welcome to all.

Baptist.

A special Easter musical program will be renderd at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of anthems, quartets, duets and solos, which have been prepared under the direction of the choir leader, D. C. Whitlatch. Besides the musical part there will be a few recitations, Rev. C. S. Joshua to give one. The morning services will be as usual, without Sunday school at 9:45, and morning service at 11 o'clock when Rev. Joshua will preach on the topic, "The Voice in the Garden."

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

A special Easter song service will be held on Easter Sunday evening by the choir, and the Magic City male quartet. The program will consist of quartet selections, anthems, trios, duets, solos, and congregational hymns. Other services as usual during the day. Sunday school at 9:45; morning preaching at 11. Sermon Topic, "Our Ressurrected Hope." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Methodist.

Morning sermon subject, "Some Easter Thoughts." Evening, "Jesus Christ, the Revelation of God to Meet Human Need." Special Easter music. Other service as usual.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Hugh Darsie of Washington, Pa., will preach both morning and evening. Immediately after the morning preaching service a congregational meeting will be called for the purpose of calling a pastor. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present at this meeting.

A GOLDEN AIR CASTLE

By HAROLD OTIS.

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About the middle of the last century two men, Edward Coyne and John Warner, prospected for gold in Colorado. Coyne was a visionary fellow who had left his sweetheart in the east and gone to Colorado with his head full of golden air castles, promising to return later with a fortune and celebrate their wedding. Warner was older, married to a shrew and as anxious to keep away from his wife as Coyne was to go back to his betrothed.

The partners sank a number of holes in different places without finding anything worth mentioning. Coyne had had a little money at the start, but it had all been spent. Then one evening he told Warner that he should make an effort to raise funds for the further prosecution of their work. The matter led to a quarrel, which was heard by prospectors in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the partners continued to work together for another month, at the end of which Warner disappeared. When questioned as to his partner's whereabouts Coyne said that he had gone without notice.

It was about this time that horse stealing and other crimes became so unbearable in the region that a vigilance committee was organized to hunt down and rid the people of the criminals. Having been created for a purpose, the committee entered upon that purpose with a zeal common to newly organized bodies. No crime being immediately reported, they busied themselves at looking for crime. The prospectors who had heard the angry words between Coyne and Warner reported the fact to a member of the committee and that Warner had disappeared.

One day when Coyne was sitting on a stone near a hole he had been digging, his elbows resting on his knees and his head on his hands, the air castles he had built tumbling about him the committee approached him and accused him of having murdered his partner. Coyne protested his innocence, but as he could give no account of Warner's whereabouts it looked very plain to the committee, whose members were especially bent upon making an example of some one, that Coyne was a murderer. A rope was procured, one end of which was put about the young man's neck, the other thrown over a branch of a tree, which was bent down and held by two of the committee.

"Confess!" thundered the leader.

"I have nothing to confess," replied Coyne.

At a signal the men holding the branch let go, and it flew up, carrying Coyne with it. But it was pulled down again, and Coyne, after being revived was given another opportunity to confess. It seemed to him that his only chance was to do so. He might thus gain time, and time might save him. He therefore told the committee that if they would guarantee him a fair trial in a court of law he would confess. After a conference they decided to accept his proposition and, removing the rope from his neck, took him to the nearest jail.

It was now evident to Coyne that there was but one chance for his life—to find Warner. While awaiting trial he wrote to newspapers in Denver and Colorado Springs informing the editors of the situation, begging them to insert notices which he hoped would come to Warner's attention. The editors inserted the letters received.

Meanwhile Coyne was tried and convicted on his own confession. The newspaper notice had been widely copied by eastern papers as an item of interest, but of this the condemned man was ignorant. He was preparing himself for death and was engaged in writing an account of his situation to his betrothed, whom he had thus far kept in ignorance of it, when the door of his cell was opened and in walked his ex-partner. Coyne fainted.

While at work at the diggings Warner had received word that his wife had learned his whereabouts and was coming to join him. He at once resolved to leave without communicating to any one his intention, his reason or where he was going. Thinking that if his wife came west he had best go east, he did so and there saw the notice of the trouble he had brought upon Coyne.

Coyne upon his release was filled with a desire for revenge upon those who had so nearly sacrificed him. The committee had been made up of the most prominent men of the section. All had means, and one was a millionaire mine owner. Coyne at once brought suit against them individually for damages, but the case was never tried. Sensible of the wrong they had done and desirous to hush the matter up, the committee made up a purse amounting to the claim, $50,000.

When the money had been paid him Edward Coyne started east. He had not written a word to his betrothed since he had been jerked in the air by the committee, and four months had since then elapsed. She lived in a small country town, and no notice of his condition had reached her. When she saw him standing before her, wan, but otherwise prosperous looking, she threw her arms about him. Then she said:

"It looks, Ned, as if your air castles had turned to gold."

"One of 'em did."

"Which one?"

"The one I went into on the end of a rope."

There was an explanation (the story listened to with a wildly beating heart by the girl), at the end of which the young man produced a certified check for sufficient funds to warrant a wedding.

Coyle Theater

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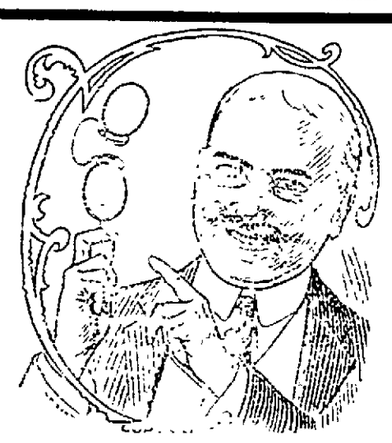

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The unhappy infant is left in the salt for three hours or longer and is then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts, having abandoned the practice, are called "unsalted" and are despised by the others.

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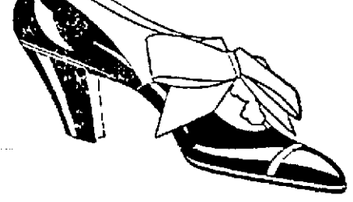

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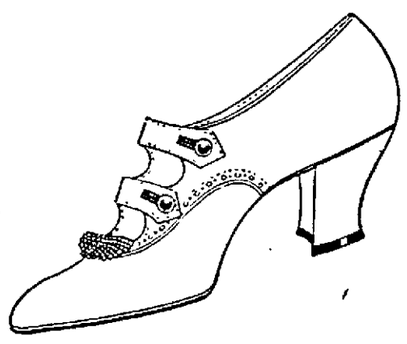

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AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to Fire the Hayrick.

Practical joking, "the meanest form of wit," is common in Hungary. Formerly the pranks used to be coarse, if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyarian practical jokes, says W. B F. Bovill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetrated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"Why, my friend," said the count, "you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

Not the Kind He Wanted.

Professed politicians who have reduced public office to an exact science find the independent voter a sad stumbling block, a fact which is amusingly disclosed by a story found in the life of the late George Monro Grant, the eminent Canadian educator and clergyman.

Toward the end of Sir John Macdonald's life he and Principal Grant, then the head of Queen's college, met at a dinner at the house of the premier's brother-in-law, Professor Williamson.

"How I wish," the premier said to the principal, "that you would be a steady friend of mine."

"My dear Sir John," the principal replied, "I have always supported you when you were right."

The premier's eyes twinkled, and he laid his hand upon the shoulder of the principal.

"My dear man," said he, "I have no use for that species of friendship!"

Greatness Not Free From Shame.

The transcendent power and fame with which great genius has at different periods endowed various men do not always insure them from after misery and shame. This was strikingly exemplified in the cases of the four greatest of military conquerors—Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon.

Hanged For Violating Smoke Law.

Curious and little known facts about the house fire were mentioned by E. H. Blake, addressing the surveyors' institution on warming and ventilation. Fires were at one time a great luxury, he said, and even the right to use the fire had been bequeathed. Thus the will of one Richard Byrchett (1516) read:

"I will yt sayd Nell my wyfe shal have ye chamber she lyes in and lyberte at ye fyer in the house; all yese thyngs shal she have so long as she ys wido."

Coal, continued Mr. Blake, was first imported into London at the end of the thirteenth century, but the smoke produced by burning it in improperly constructed grates caused such a prejudice against it that in 1306 a law was passed making it a capital offense to burn coal in the city. The Tower records give details of a man's trial and execution for the offense.—London Graphic.

A BUSINESS EXTENDER.

The Kind of Man For Whom There Is a Big Demand.

"I am looking for a clerk, a man with a personality, a man who can do things and increase my business. Money is no item. I will not take salary into consideration. I will pay $100, $125 or whatever he is worth. I want the man." That is what a successful merchant said some days ago.

Let us pay our respects to the merchant who is looking for a clerk of this kind. A good clerk deserves a good salary and usually gets it. This matter of good pay for good services is the basic principle of the relations between employer and employee. While all merchants are not willing to pay enough salary to their clerks there are more merchants who are glad to pay all a clerk is worth than there are clerks who are glad to be worth all they are paid.

Every village, town and city is looking for the man who can "increase business." The man who will work for the interests of his employer is wanted the world over. The world of business is crying out for such men for men whom it can trust and in whom it can place confidence that a thing will be done when the "boss" back is turned. This man is wanted in every store, factory, at every post and in every great business in the land.

If you are attempting to avoid responsibility and as much work as possible you will, unless by great mistake, escape promotion or increase in salary. There are two kinds of clerks, and only two kinds. One the entire business world is anxiously searching for, and the other the entire business world is anxiously waiting to get rid of.—Twin City Commercial Bulletin.

NAVAL RED TAPE.

The Result of Having Neither Coffins Nor Graves In Stock.

A case once occurred, which is vouchsafed for by naval officers who were present and who tell of it as a joke, showing the absurdities to which red tape can go. About twenty years ago a certain ship was in a foreign port. One of the men was taken sick and on the recommendation of the surgeon was sent to a hospital on shore. The man finally died, and it became necessary to bury him.

The simple and straightforward method would have been to call in an undertaker and have him arrange for a decent casket and a lot in the cemetery. This would be the usual procedure with a business man or ordinary citizen. The regime of economy and reform, however, would not permit of so simple a course. What actually occurred was this:

The surgeon made a requisition on the paymaster for one coffin. Naturally he did not have one in stock and therefore it was forwarded to the fleet paymaster, who also, not being in the undertaking business, had no coffins on hand. Then the admiral directed the fleet paymaster to purchase one coffin after obtaining prices from six reputable dealers. The same course had to be followed in securing the grave. The surgeon made requisition on the paymaster for one grave. Strange as it may seem, the paymaster had no graves in stock. Neither had the fleet paymaster. Consequently the commander in chief directed the fleet paymaster to procure bids from six reliable dealers in graves and purchase one from the lowest responsible bidder.

All this, of course, is a screaming farce, but it is the horrible example to show what comes when common sense and experience are set aside to give room for the play of amateur and academic fancy.—Engineering.

Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

An Advantage.

Brown—Yes, I'm acquainted with your wife, old man. I knew her before you married her.

Smith—Ah, that's where you had the advantage of me—I didn't.—Life.

HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By AGNES HUNTINGTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned from the theater at 11 o'clock. They found the light in the hall turned low, as they had left it, and, leaving it so for the night, as was their custom, went upstairs. They had barely turned up the gas on the second floor when they heard a sound below. Mr. Owens descended the staircase to learn the cause and at the bottom met a man.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" asked Mr. Owens.

The man put his finger to his lips. "Be quiet," he said in a whisper. "There are burglars in the house."

"But you—how did you get in?"

"I am a policeman in plain clothes. I came in through the same window as the burglars."

Mrs. Owens, fearing some danger to her husband, followed him downstairs and asked what was the matter.

"Burglars," whispered her husband. "Great heavens! We shall all be murdered."

"Not while I'm here, madam," said the policeman, "and if you'll only keep quiet I'll bag them all. Go upstairs and leave them to me."

Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as she could go. Mr. Owens would have remained below to assist in the capture but his wife called him and threatened to go down again if he didn't come up. The policeman told him to go and keep her quiet. So Mr. Owens led his wife upstairs and into her bedroom, where she locked him in with her and took the key out of the lock.

Mr. Owens remained comparatively passive for some ten minutes, occasionally listening. Hearing muffled sounds below and not liking the idea of the contemptible position he occupied, he demanded the key of the bedroom door of his wife, that he might go down to see what was going on and take part in it if necessary. Mrs. Owens, terror stricken at such an event and fearing that her husband would take the key by force, rushed to the window, lifted the sash and threw the key out. Mr. Owens uttered an exclamation of dissatisfaction, but could do nothing. He was locked in.

Under such circumstances one will often do something ridiculous. Mr. Owens leaned out of the window and looked down through the gloom for the key. He heard in a stage whisper from below "Hist!"

"Who are you?" asked Owens.

"A neighbor of yours. I think there are burglars in your house."

"There are, but there is a plain clothes man after them."

"Aren't you going down to help?"

"I'd like to, but my wife objects."

"H'm! I don't think my wife would keep me upstairs with burglars in the house."

"Nor mine either if I could help myself. She locked the door and threw the key out of the window. I wish you would look for it and toss it back."

"Not I. If you should get shot your wife would never forgive me."

"What the dickens am I to do? I'm locked up here like a kid in a nursery. What a pickle for a full grown man! If you don't mind I'd like you to go in and see the condition of things."

"No, thanks. I've got a wife and five kids at home. I'm not going to buck up against the revolvers of professional burglars to save the property of those who lock themselves in. Besides, if the police are on to the matter there's no need of any one else taking it up. Good night. I'm going home. I just thought I'd step over and tell you my suspicions."

This dialogue was carried on in quick whispers between the two men, the neighbor being almost invisible. The neighbor disappeared. Then, after it was too late, Owens thought that he might have asked him to telephone the police for assistance for the single plain clothes man who was trying to capture the gang below. But he was under excitement and not able to think clearly.

An hour passed and Mr. Owens was still a prisoner. Then he heard footsteps below as of several men passing out of the place.

"Hello!" called a voice.

"Well?" asked Mr. Owens.

"We got 'em."

"Did you? That's good."

"We're taking 'em off to the station now. You'll be wanted in the morning to appear against 'em."

"All right. I'll be there. Say, would you mind looking around down there for a key and tossing it up to me?"

"Of course I will."

The light in a dark lantern was uncovered and moved about under the window. After a few minutes' search the key was found and tossed up to Mr. Owens.

"Good night," said the man. "Don't forget to be at the station tomorrow at 10. You'd better go right downstairs and lock up."

"Are you sure," called Mrs. Owens, "that you've got all the burglars?"

"Well, there might be some of 'em hidden somewhere. Better take a gun."

This settled it for Mr. Owens. His wife snatched the key from him and threw it again out of the window. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when, refusing any longer to remain a prisoner, he made a rope ladder of the bedclothes and descended to the ground. He had no trouble getting into the house, for the front door was wide open. He entered to find the premises ransacked.

The man he had met in the hall was a burglar, and the man who had played neighbor was on watch for the gang.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Edgar Walters and infant son of Pittsburg are spending a few days with relatives in Charleroi.

Jesse Richey, Harold Smith and Jacob Mithell, students at W. and J. college, are home to spend a few days with their parents.

Miss Mary Goehring of Pittsburg is here to spend a few days with her brother, L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Barnett of Homestead are here to spend Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street.

James Rosbottom left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will visit friends.

George W. Dawson went to Uniontown this morning for a business visit.

Miss Marie Fisher is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Jamse Gelder is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Jacob Tuscher is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Miss Anna Schafer has returned home from St. Benedict's Academy, at St. Mary's, where she attends school.

Mrs. E. C. Niver is in Pittsburg today, visiting her sister.

The class of Earnest Workers of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. M. Stewart on McKean avenue last evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with various social diversions.

Miss Myrtle Wilson is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston of Crest avenue has returned from Foxon, Conn., where she spent several days with relatives.

Classified Ads

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LOST—Oil cup for automobile lamp. Finder return to 33 Mail office. 182tfp

WANTED—Pay Roll Clerk. State age, experience, reference and salary wanted. Inquire 239 Mail office. 186t2p

WANTED—One large room or two small rooms on first floor for storage purposes. Address P. O. Box 46, Charleroi. 186t4

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant obeyed and attended his imperious master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said, "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him, "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected and some one whispered to him "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

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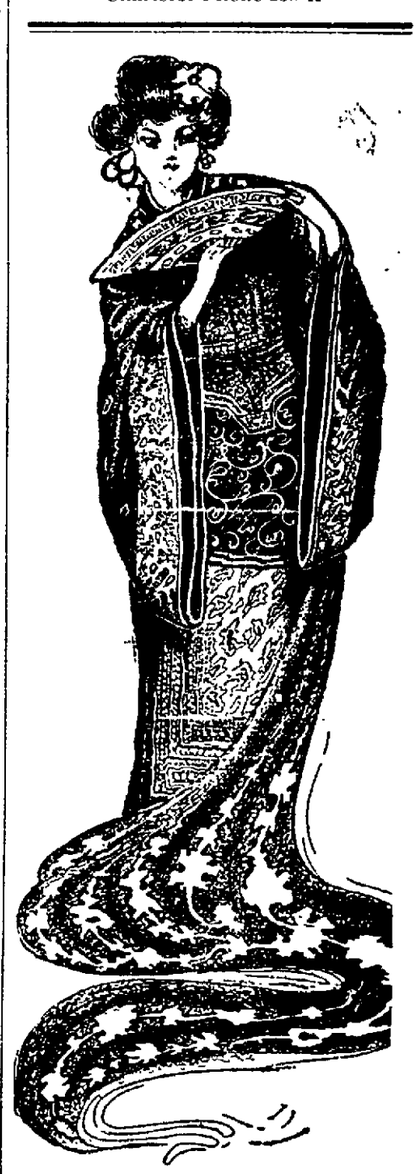

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Announcement.

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I was a candidate four years ago and received a large majority of the votes in Washington county, but that was before the law making nominations by popular vote had taken effect and was necessary to secure the nomination in the district as well as in the county. I did everything in my power to win the nomination honorably, at the same time bearing in mind the importance of preserving party harmony between both counties.

I have always been a Republican and a party worker and have never held any public office. I expect to interview a large number of voters personally before the close of the campaign.

A. H. ANDERSON.

The Bachelor Girl's Club, recently formed as a fancy work organization, held their second meeting at the home of Miss Velma Carothers of Washington avenue yesterday evening. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Julia Cordes.

Dancing School.

Prof. Oatman's Dancing School every Tuesday night in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Private lessons by appointment. Beginner's class 8 to 9, social dance 9 to 12, Maxwell Orchestra. New dances will be taught.

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Six Hold to That Faith, While There Are a Quintet of Presbyterians

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Fred Clarke, Lifield, Leach, Abbaticchio, Maddox, O'Connor, Miller, Bridges. Byrne and Flynn are Catholics.

There is a quartet of Methodists---Sam Leever, Wilson, Adams and Powell.

"Ham" Hyatt, Frock, Brandon, Cutting, Simon and Moore are Baptists.

The Presbyterians number five, namely—Howard Camnitz, Campbell, McKechnie, Webb, and Gibson, while Gray is a United Presbyterian.

Two Christians are on the Pirate's roster—Harry Camnitz and Willis Humphries.

"Deacon" Philippe is not a member of any church.

"Bud" Sharpe, the first base candidate, is the only Episcopalian on Pittsburg's squad. Sharpe is an electrical engineer and a graduate of Penn State '03. He is also the tallest man on the squad, six feet two; while Wagner is the heaviest, the big Carnegie German tipping the beam at 200 pounds.

President Taft is to see a ball game in Pittsburg on May 2nd. Doubtless "Bill" has not yet heard that upon that same date the Charleroi church league season is inaugurated. Not too late yet to invite the President to see the "real goods" here in Charleroi on May 2.

Miss Hope Patton, a student at Wanyesburg college, is home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue.

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LOCAL MEN GET SEATS AT BANQUET

Five from Charleroi Will Attend Americus Club Dinner on May 2

PRESIDENT TAFT A GUEST

Many Noted Men Will be Present at Annual Event Held at Hotel Schenley.

Charleroi will be represented at the annual "Grant" dinner May 2 at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, to be held by the Americus Club. At the dinner one of the honor guests will be President William H. Taft, who will be the principal speaker.

Those from Charleroi who have engaged seats are Congressman J. K. Tener, R. H. Rush, W. R. Gaut, A. P. Stewart and Samuel C. Todd. Mr. Rush and Mr. Stewart are members of the club while the applications of Congressman Tener and Mr. Todd are in. Louis Beigel is also a member, but will be unable to attend the dinner.

Other noted men besides President Taft, who have given assurance that they would attend the banquet, are Hon. William H. Borah, Senator from Idaho; Hon P C. Knox, Secretary of State; Hon Boise Penrose, Senator from Pennsylvania; Hon. George T. Oliver, Senator from Pennsylvania; Governor Edwin S. Stuart, and Hon. Willis Moore, Weather Bureau chief.

R. H. Rush and A. P. Stewart have been named on the membership committee of the Americus club.

PERFORMERS NAMED FOR COMMENCEMENT

W. & J. College Class Will Dispense With Senior Serenade.

Karl Keffer, Jr., of Charleroi will be the artist at the graduation exercises at Washington and Jefferson college this year. A meeting of the senior class was held recently and action was taken to dispense with the annual senior serenade. The master of ceremonies will be W. Denning Stewart, of Wilmerding, president of the class. The performers will be:

Orator—John Connell, Pittsburg.

Knocker—Hugh N. O'Neil, Elizabeth.

Donor—Kent B. Hall, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Artist—Karl Keffer, Jr., Charleroi.

Historian—Harry R. Birmingham, Pittsburg.

Poet—George W. Brown, Harrisville.

Prophet—Louis O. Kirberger, Warren.

Spoon orator—Clemence W. Freitag, Woodsfield, O.

Last will and testament—Roy M. Kiskaddon, Kittanning.

Keffer was the artist when he graduated from the Charleroi High School, class of '04.

Marriage License

A marriage license has been granted to William Smith Kisner of Brownsville and Miss Gladys Idella Rowe of California. Mr. Kisner was formerly employed at the Mail office, and is well known in Charleroi.

MAIL AND MIRROR GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST ENDS WITH THE AWARDING OF PRIZES TONIGHT

EXCITEMENT AT TOP NOTCH AND SURPRISING DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE FINAL COUNTING

Fierce But Friendly Rivalry Results in a Great Verdict of Popularity for The Charleroi Mail, The Charleroi Mirror and Their Candidates---People Anxiously Await Announcement.

MAGNIFICENT QUALITY OF SUPPORT IN THE FIELD

Gratitude of Newspapers as Well as the Contestants Extended to Those Who Helped to Make the Contest the Grand Success That it Was---Office Closes Exactly at Nine O'clock This Evening to Finish Count.

Today marks the close of the greatest newspaper circulation contest ever conducted in this part of the country. Tonight, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the judges, Mr. C. W. Weltner, Mr. J. W. McKean and Mr. S. W. Sharpnack will meet at the Mail Publishing company's office, unlock the ballot box and canvass the last day's results, deciding who are the winners in the contest that has aroused great interest and produced magnificent results not only in Charleroi, but in the surrounding country.

Those who win tonight do so purely because of their popularity and their energy. They achieved results for themselves and for the Mail and Mirror.

The rewards held out in this contest for the workers have been more costly, more worth working for, than any ever offered in a newspaper contest hereabouts. A brand new automobile for the top-notcher; a Boston piano valued at $400 for the next best, and gold watches for those who succeeded in a smaller degree. The poularity contest has indeed been notable, from whatever point it may be viewed.

Now that it is over, except for the decision of the judges, the Mail Publishing company desires to thank Charleroi and Washington county people and those outside, for the magnifient manner in which they have supported the contestants, and incidentally their newspapers. The popularity contest was inaugurated for a variety of reasons, as stated at the time it began. Every newspaper desires as large a circulation as it can obtain. The Mail and Mirror desired a larger circulation than it had, though it was already Charleroi's favorite advertising medium for the reason that its following brought best results for advertisers. Tonight the rewards will be given; in a few days the contest will drop into the past, but The Mail and Mirror will continue to be here, giving its field the best there is, in independence of policies, editorial quality and new enterprise.

Backed by hundreds of new friends and approved by hundreds of old ones, we bid the field a cordial THANK YOU, and await the decision of the judges tonight.

No Checks accepted tonight unless certified.

Standing of the Leaders.

Harry Vetter	522,304
Dale Jolliffe	489,522
George Collins	161,076

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean "	84 859

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Harry E Vetter	716 Washington "	522,304
Capt Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield "	489 522

DISTRICT NO. THREE

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line

Withdrawn

DISTRICT NO FOUR

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon

Withdrawn

DISTRICT NO FIVE

District number five includes. Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport. Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California

George Collins	Elco	161,076
James Hall	Dunlevy	116,638
Miss Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	61,510

DISTRICT NO SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Withdrawn.

Trio of Beer Agents Held for Court at Hearing Yesterday

Same Men Who Had Preliminary Trial Here Last Week up at California.

Held for the May term of court on charges of violating the liquor laws at a hearing before Justice S. E. Wilson at Charleroi, on Friday of last week, August Bertolotti, C. Battaglini and Fabri Raffaello had a hearing on similar charges yesterday before Justice J. S. Hornbake, of California. After the taking of evidence which was strong against the accused the three men were a second time bound over for court on charges of conspiracy and selling liquor without a license.

RECORDS BROKEN IN ORDER THAT MAN CATCH TRAIN

Charles S. VanVoorhis Drives Jackson Car to Pittsburg in 1:15.

BEAT RECORD 22 MINUTES

In order that J. L. Walters, a representative of a New York banking house, might reach Pittsburg in time to catch the 4:25 p. m. New York limited train, Charles S. VanVoorhis, president of the Charleroi Automobile company, made a record drive to Pittsburg yesterday in a Jackson 30 car. The trip was completed in an hour and 15 minutes, according to records which Mr. Van Voorhis took.

Mr. Walters came from Uniontown on the afternoon train, and had to stop in Charleroi for awhile on business He found it imperative to reach New York by a certain time in order that he might put through a big business deal, and to do so had to catch the 4:25 limited. There was no other alternative than to go by automobile, and that by record time.

Accordingly he secured the services of Mr. Van Voorhis, and they left in the Jackson car at 2:40 o'clock. They reached Pittsburg at 3:55 o'clock, according to Mr. VanVoorhis, completing the run in about 22 minutes less time than it had ever been made before.

Nice Social Held at Methodist Church

A Good Friday social was held by the Ladies League of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the Sunday school room last night, a good crowd attending the affair. A brief program was rendered consisting of musical and literary features as follows: Selection, ladies double quartet, Misses Mary Walters, Patti Rodgers, Elsie Crill, May Barth, Price Frye, Florence Crill, Rosetta Rodgers and Mrs. A. H. Bosson; violin solo, Darwin Barth, reading, Mrs. E. H. Steinman; selection, ladies double quartet; reading. Miss Mary Walters, selection, ladies quartet, closing hymn. Following the rendition of the program a pleasing social time was spent. the young people and their elders joining in various social diversions.

FORMER CHARLEROI BOY IS FEATURE ACT AT THE COYLE

There will be the usual three big shows at the Coyle Theatre tonight starting at 7, 8 15 and 9:30. For the first three days of next week, in addition to the very excellent bill now booked, the management has secured as an extra added attraction Immo and DeVoyl in singing, whistling and artistic posing. Immo is better known as Billy Heaston, and is a former Charleroi boy, having made his debut as a vaudeville performer in a heavyweight balancing act at one of the local theatres a couple of years ago. Billy, as he is popularly known among his many friends, is a coming wrestler. He is 25 years old, weighs 180 pounds and has the perfect physical development that necessarily goes with success on the mat, and his friends expect great things from him in the future.

Billy is macthed to meet Hardwig, the Indiana State champion at Union City, Ind., at the close of the present vaudeville season. Immo, or rather Heaston, and Hardwig wrestled to a draw last year, and the return match between these men is looked upon as a big event in that section of the country.

Eggs For Hatching.

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons that lay eggs. I have them, 26 pullets laid 1,109 eggs in December, January and February. All birds score over 90 points. 15 eggs for $2 00; clear eggs replaced. Breeders for sale. N. K. Wiley, California, Pa. 182t15

George Gebring of Philadelphia has come here for a visit with his brother, Harry Gebring. He will remain here, and be employed at the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant.

Forepaugh's Circus Booked to Appear Monday May 16

Ground Engaged and all Preliminary Arrangements Made by Representative.

The largest circus in the world is booked to appear in Charleroi on May 16.

The representative of Forepaugh's Big Show has completed negotiations for the circus grounds for performances on Monday, May 16 and Charleroi is on the schedule as one of the towns which this big show will visit. Pittsburg is the nearest Forepaugh's ever got to Charleroi before. Although the representative was here two months ago, the fact that the big circus was to appear was not made public until this morning.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES ON EASTER SUNDAY

Musical Programs Will be Rendered in Several Denominations

RESURRECTION SERMONS

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with Easter sermon by the pastor. At this service there will be a reception of members and confirmation. Special music. Mrs. Geo. A. Emsch and Mrs. Herman A. Heupel will sing. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. At the hour of evening worship, 7:30 p. m. an Easter service of music, "The Life and Light of Men" will be rendered by a chorus. The celebration of the holy communion at both the morning and evening service. The public is most cordially invited to participate in the celebration of the Eastertide. Rev. C. E. Frontz pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

St. Mary's Episcopal corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Easter Sunday. The festival of the Resurrection. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, Easter sermon and second celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. Subject "Christ's Triumphant Death." The children of the Sunday school will have their Easter service and address by the rector in the church at 7:30 p. m. Friends of the school are cordially invited to meet with the children. The choir has arranged an elaborate program for the services. Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

St. Jerome's Catholic

The regular Easter services will be held at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday. There will be the three masses, the first at 7:30 o'clock, the second at 9 and the third at 10.30 o'clock, with the Easter sermon on "The Resurrection" by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Fries. Special Easter music will be rendered, under the

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BEGINNING ANNUAL WAR ON RUBBISH

Spring Clean-up Crusade Started by Health Officer Darby

STREETS WASHED CLEAN

Street Commissioner Hormell Does His Part to Help Along Good Move.

Health Officer William Darby has begun his annual spring crusade for the cleaning up of the town. The weather is good now for the cleaning up of rubbish and debris in cellars and yards, and it is desired to have as much as possible done. Yesterday Street Commissioner Jacob Hormel and his street force were out with the fire company hose, washing the principal streets, and putting them in a right condition for Easter Sunday.

Health Officer Darby has been experiencing some trouble with people strewing paper over the streets, many not seeming to realize the wrong of this. It has been proposed that Charleroi have baskets set at street corners wherein paper and such may be placed to be removed at stated intervals by the garbage men.

It is said that members of council are in favor of the idea, and it is possible that the matter may be taken up at some future time.

FORMER RECORDS ARE ALL BROKEN

Large Number of Mail Issued Yesterday Surpasses all Previous Editions.

Some comment was heard after the appearance of the big edition of the Mail yesterday, but there were few who realized that it was the largest regular edition of any daily newspaper that ever appeared in Charleroi. There have large special numbers issued both of the Mail and the Mirror, but for a regular edition yesterday's Mail beat them all.

The production of this large newspaper was significant in more ways than one. It denoted the return of prosperity, the restored confidence of Charleroi merchants in their trade, and last but not least the enterprise and progressiveness of the merchants themselves. It was they and not the Mail who furnished the people with the paper, although the efforts of the Mail's advertising department, capably supervised by Edgar R. Abell, were largely responsible for the excellent showing made.

Today there is a contrast with last year in business circles. Then the panic had just passed, and there was a lack of confidence noticeable among the merchants in their trade. Prosperity is predicted from now on in abundance.

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Easter Sunday.

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday, the festival which commemorates the resurrection of our Lord, the Savior of men. Wherever the sky bows over a people that are bound by the beneficent ties of Christianity will the glad tidings be proclaimed. As the birth of Christ came at a season of the year when Nature was at her worst, so did the resurrection come when the marvels of God's handiwork begin to fill the human heart with hope and gladness. Allegorically Christmas marks the beginning of Christ upon earth; Easter marks the period of the triumphant fulfillment of his mission.

In the general acceptance of the term Easter is purely a religious festival. At one time, owing to the storms and prejudices of passion, its beautiful symbolism was rejected by a portion of Christianity. Gradually this feeling was dispelled, until today all creeds and tongues that acknowledge Christ join in the glad jubilee of the resurrection, and this observance is filling the human heart with charity and love and uniting people in the bonds of universal brotherhood.

It is not too much of a prophecy to say that Easter will be as generally observed as Christmas. The latter festival is now so universally acknowledged that though its religious significance is oft-times forgotten, its spirit of love, peace and good will is freshened as the ages unfold. So will it be with Easter. In the halcyon days to come, when all nations, tongues and creeds are united in one sole faith—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—and are actuated by one sole aim—the free and progressive development of the intellectual germ which God has given the creature—then will Easter have reached its true significance. This is the ideal of Christian life and the annual recurrence of the Easter festival brings it vividly into prominence.

Government by Commission.

If ever there was an argument in favor of government by commission, Pittsburg furnishes that argument. The cases of wholesale councilmanic bribery which have come to light, and which have plunged that city into one of the greatest bribery scandals ever known, is striking evidence of the fatal weakness that exists in the American form of municipal government. Out of sixty odd councilmen in the city of Pittsburg only eight were immune from the temptation of bribery.

With a commission of five representative citizens of Pittsburg, whose business ability and integrity had been tried and not found wanting, it can readily be seen how much better Pittsburg's city government could have been administered. The present instance of wholesale graft is only a single incident that has occurred in that city during all the years the government has been in the grasp of the politicians. This one has made a sensation because it was found out. Yet in spite of all this Pittsburg has prospered and become great. The wonder now is what would have been the result had there been no graft, with the municipal business conducted on business lines for the benefit of the public. In view of the recent experience it would seem that Pittsburg is about ready to try government by commisson, provided such a commission could be selected that would measure up to the requirements.

That Auto Patrol.

Chief of Police Albright's idea of an auto for a police patrol and means of conveyance has the merit of practicability. True, there may be some objections on the part of the people to hauling ordinary drunks to the lockup in luxury, when the average taxpayer has to wear out shoe leather tramping to and from work and doing the family marketing, but the spectacle of an officer trundling an inebriated individual to the bastile in a wheelbarrow is not a particularly edifying sight. It puts our town on a par with Bingville, or similar situations shown in the funny papers or on the vaudeville stage.

Seriously, an auto for police work is practical. Not only as a patrol wagon, but as a means of quickly conveying officers to distant parts of town would it become extremely useful. This has been demonstrated many times in the past here in Charleroi. A hurried call to the Tenth street or hill districts could be responded to with much more alacrity, and many offenders who now escape would be brought to book. It would make the present police force much more effective, by enabling the officer to cover more territory in the quickest possible space of time. The chief's plan to secure a machine by popular subscription is a proposition that should command the attention of all citizens. The project is worth considering, at least.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Today the contest ends. After that there will be no excitement worth speaking of.

When 3,800 years ago, Abram went forth from Ur of the Chaldese to go into the land of Canaan, he never even dreamed that people who were not angels would be flying around in the air in 1910, A. D.

Washington and Jefferson sophomores have been getting into a lot of trouble within the past few days. The freshmen have thought ever since last fall that this bunch of fellows needed a calling down.

Out of sixty councilmen in Pittsburg, there were eight honest men. Wonder how that happened?

The churches will be filled Sunday with people who will have their new glad rags out for the first airing.

Part of the Easter charms, which poets have raved about, consist in comparing that other woman's hat across the aisle, with your own which is better.

Some foreigners have no more sense than to strike matches in a powder mill. Such tricks remind one of the uncivilized times when people took delight in killing themselves so that they could be happy in the destruction of some other fellows.

And now they are going to put the toothsome rhino, succulent koo-doo, luscious dik-dik, and tasty trek-bok, on our bills of fare. Just so they tell us beforehand what we are eating, so that we can be sure we are not eating trust pork.

As usual March records for the past 4 years or so have been broken by this weather. Every year finds more weather record breakers, than the previous. Pretty soon they will have to stop that.

There are three times during the year when a fellow should avoid his best girl—Easter, birthday and Christmas.

Telling the Time.

One of the accurate ways of telling the time is to use your hand as an hour mark. Nothing simpler. All farmers not possessed of watches or clocks and who have some practical notions of common utilities not invented by man, but given to us by the Creator, know the rule. It is necessary to keep in mind the hour of sunrise and sunset and to hold the arm straight out from the shoulder, with the hand at right angles, bending from the wrist forward. If the sun sets at 7 o'clock and is still high in the heavens close one eye and make three measures of the width of the palm near the thumb. Each measure means one hour. Three measures mean three hours, so that the time thus obtained is 7 less 3, or 4 o'clock. With practice you can beat the average watch.—New York Press.

The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was piloting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch.

"Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other.

"That's queer," rejoined the waggish person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF KENNEDY'S BEARS ACHESON'S REMARKS

Donora American Says Former Political Ruler is at Back of Game.

T. L. Kennedy of New Brighton, aspires to represent the 24th district in Congress, a most laudable ambition, if prompted by proper motives. The wording of his announcement, however, is open to suspicion. It has familiar earmarks, little points which savor of the production of a fallen political monarch of Washington county, the ex-boss who has made himself notorious by turning traitor to the party which singally honored him for a long term of years. If Mr. Kennedy has adopted the ideas of a disgruntled politician well known to the voters of the 24th district, it is real decent of him to make it plain in his first announcement, which is but a re-hash of the rot that has been published by the Acheson papers in alleged explanation of the matter in which the last Congressman met defeat.

The claim that 3,000 illegal votes were cast in Washington county is an insult to the voters of the county, and will make no more friends for Mr. Kennedy than it has made for the author of the statement.

It is true that it took a good sum of money to overthrow the corrupt ring which controlled politics in Washington county, but it was money well spent. If John K. Tener never performed another act during his official career than to help destroy the Acheson influence in politics, he has done well.

There are no county lines in a Congressional district and a proposition to rotate the office of Congressman to the different counties is absurd. If feasible then it should be extended on down to the boroughs and townships. The man who is big enough to hold the office is big enough to be considered above borough, township or county lines. He is a resident of the district and entitled to consideration as such—Donora American.

EASTER SERVICES

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direction of Joseph Schoener. The church as usual will be decorated for one of the most joyous religious festivals of the year. This morning a special service was held at the church, when there was the "Adoration of the Cross."

French Presbyterian.

On Easter Sunday, Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. At this service the Lord's supper will be dispensed. Evening service at 7. Music and sermons suitable for the occasion. All the services are conducted in French. A welcome to all.

Baptist.

A special Easter musical program will be renderd at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of anthems, quartets, duets and solos, which have been prepared under the direction of the choir leader, D. C. Whitlatch. Besides the musical part there will be a few recitations, Rev. C. S. Joshua to give one. The morning services will be as usual, without Sunday school at 9:45, and morning service at 11 o'clock when Rev. Joshua will preach on the topic, "The Voice in the Garden."

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

A special Easter song service will be held on Easter Sunday evening by the choir, and the Magic City male quartet. The program will consist of quartet selections, anthems, trios, duets, solos, and congregational hymns. Other services as usual during the day. Sunday school at 9:45; morning preaching at 11. Sermon Topic, "Our Ressurrected Hope." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Methodist.

Morning sermon subject, "Some Easter Thoughts." Evening, "Jesus Christ, the Revelation of God to Meet Human Need." Special Easter music. Other service as usual.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Hugh Darsie of Washington, Pa., will preach both morning and evening. Immediately after the morning preaching service a congregational meeting will be called for the purpose of calling a pastor. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present at this meeting.

A GOLDEN AIR CASTLE

By HAROLD OTIS.

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About the middle of the last century two men, Edward Coyne and John Warner, prospected for gold in Colorado. Coyne was a visionary fellow who had left his sweetheart in the east and gone to Colorado with his head full of golden air castles, promising to return later with a fortune and celebrate their wedding. Warner was older, married to a shrew and as anxious to keep away from his wife as Coyne was to go back to his betrothed.

The partners sank a number of holes in different places without finding anything worth mentioning. Coyne had had a little money at the start, but it had all been spent. Then one evening he told Warner that he should make an effort to raise funds for the further prosecution of their work. The matter led to a quarrel, which was heard by prospectors in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the partners continued to work together for another month, at the end of which Warner disappeared. When questioned as to his partner's whereabouts Coyne said that he had gone without notice.

It was about this time that horse stealing and other crimes became so unbearable in the region that a vigilance committee was organized to hunt down and rid the people of the crim inals. Having been created for a purpose, the committee entered upon that purpose with a zeal common to newly organized bodies. No crime being immediately reported, they busied themselves at looking for crime. The prospectors who had heard the angry words between Coyne and Warner reported the fact to a member of the committee and that Warner had disappeared.

One day when Coyne was sitting on a stone near a hole he had been digging, his elbows resting on his knees and his head on his hands, the air castles he had built tumbling about him the committee approached him and accused him of having murdered his partner. Coyne protested his innocence, but as he could give no account of Warner's whereabouts it looked very plain to the committee, whose members were especially bent upon making an example of some one, that Coyne was a murderer. A rope was procured, one end of which was put about the young man's neck, the other thrown over a branch of a tree, which was bent down and held by two of the committee.

"Confess!" thundered the leader.

"I have nothing to confess," replied Coyne.

At a signal the men holding the branch let go, and it flew up, carrying Coyne with it. But it was pulled down again, and Coyne, after being revived was given another opportunity to confess. It seemed to him that his only chance was to do so. He might thus gain time, and time might save him. He therefore told the committee that if they would guarantee him a fair trial in a court of law he would confess. After a conference they decided to accept his proposition and, removing the rope from his neck, took him to the nearest jail.

It was now evident to Coyne that there was but one hope for his life—to find Warner. While awaiting trial he wrote to newspapers in Denver and Colorado Springs informing the editors of the situation, begging them to insert notices which he hoped would come to Warner's attention. The editors inserted the letters received.

Meanwhile Coyne was tried and convicted on his own confession. The newspaper notice had been widely copied by eastern papers as an item of interest, but of this the condemned man was ignorant. He was preparing himself for death and was engaged in writing an account of his situation to his betrothed, whom he had thus far kept in ignorance of it, when the door of his cell was opened and in walked his ex-partner. Coyne fainted.

While at work at the diggings Warner had received word that his wife had learned his whereabouts and was coming to join him. He at once resolved to leave without communicating to any one his intention, his reason or where he was going. Thinking that if his wife came west he had best go east, he did so and there saw the notice of the trouble he had brought upon Coyne.

Coyne upon his release was filled with a desire for revenge upon those who had so nearly sacrificed him. The committee had been made up of the most prominent men of the section. All had means, and one was a millionaire mine owner. Coyne at once brought suit against them individually for damages, but the case was never tried. Sensible of the wrong they had done and desirous to hush the matter up, the committee made up a purse amounting to the claim, $50,000.

When the money had been paid him Edward Coyne started east. He had not written a word to his betrothed since he had been jerked in the air by the committee, and four months had since then elapsed. She lived in a small country town, and no notice of his condition had reached her. When she saw him standing before her, wan, but otherwise prosperous looking, she threw her arms about him. Then she said:

"It looks, Ned, as if your air castles had turned to gold."

"One of 'em did."

"Which one?"

"The one I went into on the end of a rope."

There was an explanation (the story listened to with a wildly beating heart by the girl), at the end of which the young man produced a certified check for sufficient funds to warrant a wedding.

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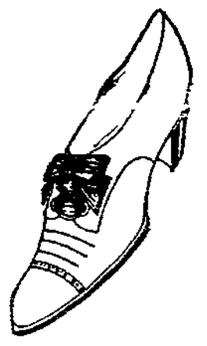

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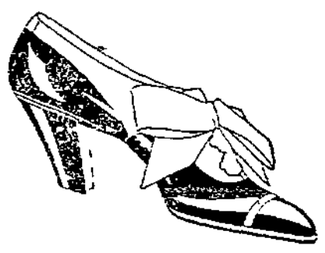

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AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to Fire the Haystack

Practical joking "the meanest form of wit," is common in Hungary. Formerly the pranks used to be coarse if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyarian practical joker says W. R. F. Bovill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetrated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. He, in one of the most impossible parts of the great plain he lived and died, "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Kozieski. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach in which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. How was the standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"Why, my friend," said the count, "you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

Not the Kind He Wanted.

Professed politicians who have reduced public office to an exact science find the independent voter a sad stumbling block, a fact which is amusingly disclosed by a story found in the life of the late George Monro Grant, the eminent Canadian educator and clergyman.

Toward the end of Sir John Macdonald's life he and Principal Grant, then the head of Queen's college, met at a dinner at the house of the premier's brother-in-law, Professor Williamson.

"How I wish," the premier said to the principal, "that you would be a steady friend of mine."

"My dear Sir John," the principal replied, "I have always supported you when you were right."

The premier's eyes twinkled, and he laid his hand upon the shoulder of the principal.

"My dear man," said he, "I have no use for that species of friendship!"

Greatness Not Free From Shame.

The transcendent power and fame with which great genius has at different periods endowed various men do not always insure them from after misery and shame. This was strikingly exemplified in the cases of the four greatest of military conquerors—Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon.

Hanged For Violating Smoke Law.

Curious and little known facts about the house fire were mentioned by E. H. Blake addressing the surveyors' institution on warming and ventilation. Fires were at one time a great luxury, he said, and even the right to use the fire had been bequeathed. Thus the will of one Richard Burchett (1516) read:

"I will yt sayd Nell my wyfe shal have ye chamber she lyes in and lyberte at ye fyer in the house, all yese thynes shal she have so long as she ys wido."

Coal, continued Mr. Blake, was first imported into London at the end of the thirteenth century, but the smoke produced by burning it in improperly constructed grates caused such a prejudice against it that in 1306 a law was passed making it a capital offense to burn coal in the city. The Tower records give details of a man's trial and execution for the offense.—London Graphic.

A BUSINESS EXTENDER.

The Kind of Man For Whom There Is a Big Demand.

"I am looking for a clerk, a man with a personality, a man who can do things and increase my business. Money is no item. I will not take salary into consideration. I will pay $100, $125 or whatever he is worth. I want the man." That is what a successful merchant said some days ago.

Let us pay our respects to the merchant who is looking for a clerk of this kind. A good clerk deserves a good salary and usually gets it. This matter of good pay for good services is the basic principle of the relations between employer and employee. While all merchants are not willing to pay enough salary to their clerks there are more merchants who are glad to pay all a clerk is worth than there are clerks who are glad to be worth all they are paid.

Every village, town and city is looking for the man who can "increase business." The man who will work for the interests of his employer is wanted the world over. The world of business is crying out for such men, for men whom it can trust and in whom it can place confidence that a thing will be done when the "boss" back is turned. This man is wanted in every store, factory, at every post and in every great business in the land.

If you are attempting to avoid responsibility and as much work as possible you will, unless by great mistake, escape promotion or increase in salary. There are two kinds of clerks, and only two kinds. One the entire business world is anxiously searching for, and the other the entire business world is anxiously waiting to get rid of.—Twin City Commercial Bulletin.

NAVAL RED TAPE.

The Result of Having Neither Coffins Nor Graves In Stock.

A case of red tape occurred, which is touchingly referred to by naval officers who were present and who tell of it as a joke, showing the absurdities to which red tape can go. About twenty years ago a serious ship was in a foreign port. One of the men was taken sick and on the recommendation of the surgeon was sent to a hospital on shore. The man finally died and it became necessary to bury him.

The simple and straightforward method would have been to call in an undertaker and have him arrange for a decent casket and a lot in the cemetery. This would be the usual procedure with a business man or ordinary citizen. The regime of economy and reform, however, would not permit of so simple a course. What actually occurred was this:

The surgeon made a requisition on the paymaster for one coffin. Naturally he did not have one in stock and therefore it was forwarded to the fleet paymaster, who also, not being in the undertaking business, had no coffins on hand. Then the admiral directed the fleet paymaster to purchase one coffin after obtaining prices from six reputable dealers. The same course had to be followed in securing the grave. The surgeon made requisition on the paymaster for one grave. Strange as it may seem, the paymaster had no graves in stock. Neither had the fleet paymaster. Consequently the commander in chief directed the fleet paymaster to procure bids from six reliable dealers in graves and purchase one from the lowest responsible bidder.

All this, of course, is a screaming farce, but it is the horrible example to show what comes when common sense and experience are set aside to give room for the play of amateur and academic fancy.—Engineering.

Apfelsine.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

An Advantage.

Brown—Yes, I'm acquainted with your wife, old man. I knew her before you married her.

Smith—Ah, that's where you had the advantage of me—I didn't.—Life.

HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By AGNES HUNTINGTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned from the theater at 11 o'clock. They found the light in the hall turned low, as they had left it, and, leaving it so for the night, as was their custom went upstairs. They had barely turned up the gas on the second floor when they heard a sound below. Mr. Owens descended the staircase to learn the cause and at the bottom met a man.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" asked Mr. Owens.

The man put his finger to his lips. "Be quiet," he said in a whisper. "There are burglars in the house."

"But you—how did you get in?"

"I am a policeman in plain clothes. I came in through the same window as the burglars."

Mrs. Owens, fearing some danger to her husband, followed him downstairs and asked what was the matter.

"Burglars," whispered her husband. "Great heavens! We shall all be murdered."

"Not while I'm here, madam," said the policeman. "And I will only keep quiet. I'll bag them all. Go upstairs and leave them to me."

Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as she could go. Mr. Owens would have remained below to assist in the capture, but his wife called him and declared to go down again if he didn't come up. The policeman told him to [illegible] keep her quiet. So Mr. Owens [illegible] his wife upstairs and into her [illegible], where she locked him in with her and took the key out of the lock.

Mr. Owens stood comparatively passive for some few minutes, occasionally listening. Hearing muffled sounds below and not having the idea of the contemptible position he occupied, he demanded the key of the bedroom door of his wife that he might go down to see what was going on and take part if necessary. Mrs. Owens, terror stricken at such an event and fearing that her husband would take the key by force, rushed to the window, raised the sash and threw the key out. Mr. Owens uttered an exclamation of dissatisfaction but could do nothing. He was locked in.

Under such circumstances one will often do something to amuse. Mr. Owens leaned out of the window and looked down through the gloom for the boy. He heard a stage whisper from below: "Hist!"

"Who are you?" asked Owens.

"A neighbor of yours. I think there are burglars in your house."

There are, but there is a plain clothes man after them.

"Won't you come down to help?"

"I'd like to, but my wife objects."

"Him! I don't think my wife would keep me upstairs with burglars in the house."

"Nor mine either if I could help myself. She locked the door and threw the key out of the window. I wish you would look for it and toss it back."

"Not I. If you should get shot your wife would never forgive me."

"What the dickens am I to do? I'm locked up here like a kid in a nursery. What a pickle for a full grown man! If you don't mind I'd like you to go in and see the condition of things."

"No, thanks. I've got a wife and three kids at home. I'm not going to butt up against the revolvers of professional burglars to save the property of those who lock themselves in. Besides, if the police are on to the matter there's no need of any one else taking it up. Good night. I'm going home. I just thought I'd step over and tell you my suspicions."

This dialogue was carried on in quick whispers between the two men, the neighbor being almost invisible. The neighbor disappeared. Then, after it was too late, Owens thought that he might have asked him to telephone the police for assistance for the single plain clothes man who was trying to capture the gang below. But he was under excitement and not able to think clearly.

An hour passed and Mr. Owens was still a prisoner. Then he heard footsteps below as of several men passing out of the place.

"Hello!" called a voice.

"Well?" asked Mr. Owens.

"We got 'em."

"Did you? That's good."

"We're taking 'em off to the station now. You'll be wanted in the morning to appear against 'em."

"All right. I'll be there. Say, would you mind looking around down there for a key and tossing it up to me?"

"Of course I will."

The light in a dark lantern was uncovered and moved about under the window. After a few minutes' search the key was found and tossed up to Mr. Owens.

"Good night," said the man. "Don't forget to be at the station tomorrow at 10. You'd better go right downstairs and lock up."

"Are you sure," called Mrs. Owens, "that you've got all the burglars?"

"Well, there might be some of 'em hidden somewhere. Better take a gun."

This settled it for Mr. Owens. His wife snatched the key from him and threw it again out of the window. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when, refusing any longer to remain a prisoner, he made a rope ladder of the bedclothes and descended to the ground. He had no trouble getting into the house, for the front door was wide open. He entered to find the premises ransacked.

The man he had met in the hall was a burglar, and the man who had played neighbor was on watch for the gang.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Edgar Walters and infant son of Pittsburg are spending a few days with relatives in Charleroi.

Jesse Richey, Harold Smith and Jacob Mithell, students at W. and J. college, are home to spend a few days with their parents.

Miss Mary Goehring of Pittsburg is here to spend a few days with her brother, L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Barnett of Homestead are here to spend Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street.

James Rosbottom left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will visit friends.

George W. Ewing went to Pittsburg this morning for a business visit.

Miss Marie Fisher is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Jamse Gelder is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Jacob Tuscher is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Miss Anna Schafer has returned home from St. Benedict's Academy, at St. Mary's, where she attends school.

Mrs. E. C. Niver is in Pittsburg today, visiting her sister.

The class of Earnest Workers of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. M. Stewart on McKean avenue last evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with various social diversions.

Miss Myrtle Wilson is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston of Crest avenue has returned from Foxon, Conn., where she spent several days with relatives.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Six room house with attic. All modern improvements and in first class condition. For sale cheap. Apply 708 Crest avenue. 180tf

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LOST—Oil cup for automobile lamp. Finder return to 33 Mail office. 182tfp

WANTED—Pay Roll Clerk. State age, experience, reference and salary wanted. Inquire 239 Mail office. 186t2p

WANTED—One large room or two small rooms on first floor for storage purposes. Address P. O. Box 46, Charleroi. 186t4

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet Constant obeyed and attended his imperious master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "Sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said, "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him, "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected and some one whispered to him "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

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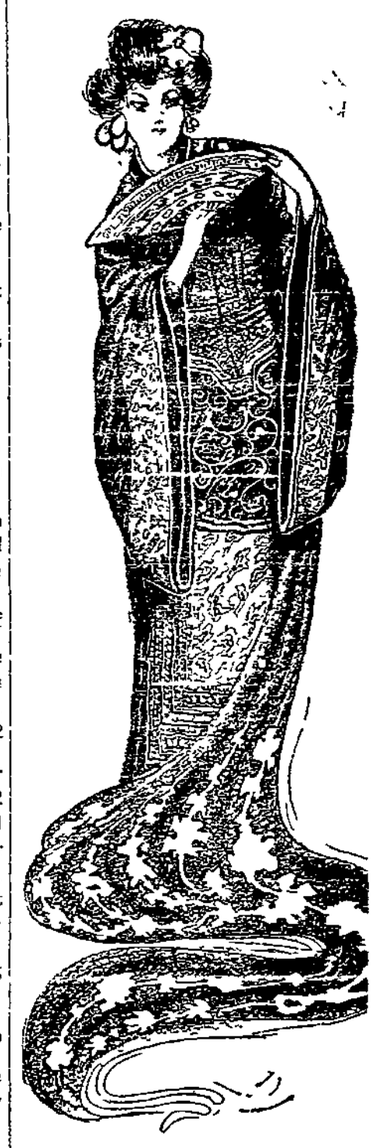

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Announcement.

As often stated in the public press and by myself personally to the voters of Washington and Greene counties, I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Forty-sixth Senatorial District.

I was a candidate four years ago and received a large majority of the votes in Washington county, but that was before the law making nominations by popular vote had taken effect and was necessary to secure the nomination in the district as well as in the county. I did everything in my power to win the nomination honorably, at the same time bearing in mind the importance of preserving party harmony between both counties.

I have always been a Republican and a party worker and have never held any public office. I expect to interview a large number of voters personally before the close of the campaign.

A. H. ANDERSON.

The Bachelor Girl's Club, recently formed as a fancy work organization, held their second meeting at the home of Miss Velma Carothers of Washington avenue yesterday evening. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Julia Cordes.

Dancing School.

Prof. Oatman's Dancing School every Tuesday night in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Private lessons by appointment. Beginner's class 8 to 9, social dance 9 to 12, Maxwell Orchestra. New dances will be taught.

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1,050	4 room house, Shady avenue, large lot
2,800	6 rooms and bath, McKean avenue.

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Announcement.

As often stated in the public press and by myself personally to the voters of Washington and Greene counties, I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Forty-sixth Senatorial District.

I was a candidate four years ago and received a large majority of the votes in Washington county, but that was before the law making nominations by popular vote had taken effect and was necessary to secure the nomination in the district as well as in the county. I did everything in my power to win the nomination honorably, at the same time bearing in mind the importance of preserving party harmony between both counties.

I have always been a Republican and a party worker and have never held any public office. I expect to interview a large number of voters personally before the close of the campaign.

A. H. ANDERSON.

The Bachelor Girl's Club, recently formed as a fancy work organization, held their second meeting at the home of Miss Velma Carothers of Washington avenue yesterday evening. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Julia Cordes.

Dancing School.

Prof. Oatman's Dancing School every Tuesday night in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Private lessons by appointment. Beginner's class 8 to 9, social dance 9 to 12, Maxwell Orchestra. New dances will be taught.

FOR SALE

$850	1 acre ground, good 4-room house, worth $1400.
2,100	New 5-room house, large lot, Luella Ave.
3,250	Store room and 6 rooms and bath, Fallowfield Ave.
1,950	4 room house, nice location, large lot, Meadow Ave.
1,500	5 room house, Shady avenue, small payments.
1,050	4 room house, Shady avenue, large lot
2,800	6 rooms and bath, McKean avenue.

FOR RENT

8 rooms and bath, Lookout Ave., $25.00.
5 rooms, Lookout Ave., $12.50.
6 rooms, First street $13.00.
3 office rooms, suitable for doctor or dentist

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

Lancaster Ginghams

These famous ginghams are now selling at 9c, but during the opening days . 7c

Calicoes

One lot of fancies in best calicoes, opening days 5 1-2c

Crash

About one-half case of plain white crash, 10c quality, opening day at - 7c

We extend a most cordial invitation to all our friends and patrons to visit us any afternoon or evening and inspect our New Wearables for the coming Season. Our big Millinery Department will show you over 200 Handsome Hats---the new shapes and hundreds of novelties for trimming same. Our Suit Department is filled with desirable Suits, Skirts and Coats and this season we've added a line of beautiful white dresses and costumes, suited for all special occasions. The Big Store in fact is filled with the newest and best---both up-stairs and down-stairs, and awaits your approval. Every department of the store is in opening attire and we invite you one and all to come and be our guests. Make yourself at home. See, ask, buy if you wish, but by all means see the beautiful goods we are offering.

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The "Bridge" Model

Those New Walk-Overs for Easter

are popularly conceded to be the most stylish of all the many stylish shoes and oxfords that are being shown for Spring and Summer, 1910. Made of real leather throughout. That's why they will look well long after the "Easter parade" has passed. Outer and innersoles, uppers, boxes, counters and facings all made from good lasting stock.

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From a Charleroi Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

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Weak kidneys fast get weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

They strengthen weak kidneys.

Read this Charleroi testimony.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, 99 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store, have been used in our family for kidney complaint with the best of results. I consider this remedy to be an excellent one and do not hesitate to recommend it."

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Euchre and Dance.

This is the evening for the euchre and dance to be held in Turner Hall under the direction of C. M. B. A. and L. C. B. A. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Jerome's church. Many handsome favors will be awarded the euchre players, who are requested to be in their places at 8 o'clock, as playing will begin promptly at that hour. A large crowd is expected. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Lunch will be served by the ladies.

The favors can be seen in John B. Schafer's window.

FOR SALE—Box Ball Alley and Shooting Gallery. Will sell cheap. Must be sold, going west. Apply 932 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., or Box Ball Alley, next Barnhart's Theatre. 187t1p

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Robert and Edward Reed of Dravosburg spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Mrs. John S. Reed of Homestead, is spending a few days with Mr. R J. Lysle.

Mrs. W. C Bennet of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Lysle, of 216 McKean.

Vincent Fagan of Braddock was here over Sunday for a visit with friends.

S. A. Walton and William Dunham, of North Charleroi left Sunday for near Doylestown, Bucks county, near where they have purchased farms. The Walton and Dunham families will leave later for that place.

Henry McDermott went to Munhall today for a business and plaesure trip.

Mrs. Martha Rankin left this morning for Ohio, where she will visit relatives for several days.

George W. Weaver of Washington, was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi, the guest of Thomas Mosier. Mr. Weaver is an editor of the Red and Black college weekly.

Mrs. William Grazier, and Miss Louise McKelvey of Wilkinsburg were Sunday guests of Miss Ruth Richards, of Washington avenue.

A. L. Woodward was a Brownsville visitor Sunday with friends.

Miss Irene Wilson was in Brownsville yesterday for a visit with friends.

Charles Bateman was in Duquesne to visit friends.

Charles Dewar was in Courtney Sunday to visit friends.

Charles Michener was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday with friends.

Mrs. Valentine Sargent, Mrs. I. N. Cleaver, Mrs. Eldora Waldren, and John Keys, all of Colorado, arrived here yesterday and spent last night with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Odbert, of Fallowfield avenue, before going to Beallsville today to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Cynthia Keys, who died last Friday.

Ed. Ackley of Aliquippa was in Charleroi over Sunday to visit friends.

J. M. Fleming and John Hazlett went to Connellsville this morning to begin work on the installing of a hot water heating system, and on the plumbing, of a hotel there, for which Mr. Fleming was awarded the contract.

The collection at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school yesterday morning for missionary totaled $50.63.

John L. McDermott of Homestead was in Charleroi over Sunady for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Mercy Myford and sister left this morning for Hollidaysburg, where they attend school.

Miss Hope Patton is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is a Pittsburg busniess visitor today.

Walter Crow and son left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend some time.

Jesse Waggoner spent Easter Sunday in Greensberg with friends.

Miss Sena Mosier, who attends the Wilson College for Women, Chambersburg, was home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mosier, of Crest avenue.

Miss Viola Darby who is employed as a milliner, in Pittsburg, spent Sunday at her home in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glunt were Easter Sunday visitors with friends in California.

Albert Strausser was a visitor yesterday in Rices Landing with friends.

William Riley, and Charles Fries spent Sunday in Pittsburg the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. M. Bunting of New York city, atfer a month's visit in Charleroi with her brother, Fred Clerihue, of Third street has returned home.

Oscar Winberg, for a few months a clerk at Piper's Pharmacy, on Saturday resigned his position there, and went to his home in Pittsburg. He will be employed in Pittsburg.

Miss Josephine Middekar, of Jeannette, has come for a visit with her brother, Eugene Middekar, of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Lydia Lambert, and Miss Bertha Guiser spent Sunday in Pittsburg the guest of friends.

Carl H. Rauschenberg of the Mail composing rooms spent Easter Sunday with his parents, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abell, of California, were Saturday and Sunday guests in Charleroi of their son, Edgar R. Abell, of Crest avenue.

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Publicity Committee Indulges In a Few Thinks on Baseball

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Only a month now.

All the teams are practicing.

Joe Godissart is fast on the bases.

"Pony" Frye has purchased an outfielder's mit.

Percy Pollock is fast getting into trim.

Pitcher Stroud has better speed than ever before.

"Looie" Collins is a trifle slow on the bases.

J. W. Berryman may break into the game again.

"Hughey" Fergus is practicing for the outfield.

Special Prize Offer—For the theft of six clean and competent "basteses" during the natural period of one championship struggle will be given a special prize and boon to be named later in the season—M. Melsher.

What's the matter with a Church Tennis League? Each church can surely turn out at least one "two-man" tennis team and with a schedule arranged, excellent sport will result.

How about the Junior Baseball League?

This Church League idea is great—hit the line hard!—Teddy Roosevelt.

Boost, encourage, lend a hand—The Village Velocipede.

Cassius was the "Champion Belliacher" of antiquity but for this reason he never annexed any Carnegie medals.—The Umpire.

A pheasant on the platter is worth three in the underbrush, but what has this got to do with winning the church league pennant?—Frank Fagula.

There are four faces on the town clock, but some people have more.—Rameses XII.

Remember, Son, the example of the postage stamp, which, when it once gets on, sticks to it, until it gets there.—Bill Taft.

Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow creeps in this petty place from day to day, and so do three-base hits.—Bill Shakespeare.

Most eny phool kan prove that the Bible ain't true. It takes a wise man to believe it.—Josh Billings.

This Church League is going to be the best ever.—Fuller.

Besserals made in Germany.—Bob Vetter.

Lost—Will the blonde gentleman who raised his umbrella in Joe Irose's barber shop yesterday evening, please communicate with me at once, as my (batting) eye is on the head of his umbrella—J. O. Bechtel.

County Commissioner W. J. Smith, Thomas Hill and John A. Berry are today holding their court of appeals in Charleroi, at the Wilbur Hotel. They expect to be here tomorrow also. With them is their clerk, Carl D. Schultz.

Campbell's Varnish Stains are scientifically prepared from soluble colors, combined with the toughest hard gum or Varnish, in such a way that this Stain works like a transparent Lacquer.

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